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SUBJ: SMI/SFCP FC 80140100 - TRAVEL OF C. VANCE HAYNES
(LAKE NASSER EXCAVATIONS)

1. DR. C. VANCE HAYNES, PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR, SUBJ PROJECT HAS ADVISED SCIATT THAT THE KHOR-TUSHKA PROJECT OF THE EGYPTIAN DESERT RECLAMATION & DEVELOPMENT DEPT HAS BEGUN EXCAVATION OF THE "SADAT CHANNEL" FROM THE TUSHKA ARM OF LAKE NASSER TO THE WESTWARD DEPRESSIONS. THESE EXCAVATIONS WILL EXPOSE QUARERNARY SEDIMENTS WHOSE STUDY WOULD BEAR DIRECTLY UPON THE HISTORY OF QUARERNARY LAKES AND PREHISTORIC OCCUPATIONS OF NUBIAN DESERT DEPRESSIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN UNDER PROJECT STUDY FOR LAST FOUR YEARS. THERE IS REAL POSSIBILITY OF DETERMINING IF AND WHEN NILE MAY HAVE FLOODED DEPRESSIONS IN ANTIQUITY.

2. DR. HAYNES WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND STAY IN EGYPT OF HIMSELF & DR. DONALD JOHNSON BEYOND MARCH 11 TO O/A 18 MARCH 78 TO RETURN TO TUSHKA ARM TO RECORD STRATIGRAPHY AND SOILS BEING EXPOSED AND TO COLLECT SAMPLES FOR RADIO CARBON ANALYSIS. EXTENSION OF STAY WILL REQUIRE UPGRADING AIR TICKETS FROM 21-45 DAYS EXCURSION TO ECONOMY AT COST OF APPX. LE.660. HAYNES IS NOW SHORT OF UNCLASSIFIED

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FUNDS, BUT PLANS TO RETURN TO TUSHKA THIS WEEKEND TO CONTINUE WORK. HE REQUESTS AUTHORIZATION FOR STAY AND FISCAL DATA TO BE CHARGED FOR UPGRADING TICKET AND ADDITIONAL PER DIEM. REPLY NEEDED NLT THURSDAY MARCH 16,1978. EILTS

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